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USING HOMOLOGOUS
RECOMBINATION

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Interview Scheduled for Friday, April 7, 1995 at 1:00 P.M.

Patentability of the following four groups of claims:

I. Activation of Silent Target Gene Via Homologous Recombination

Exemplary Claims: Claim 67 (now cancelled) and proposed claim faxed on March 31, 1995 (attached).

II. Targeted Introduction Of Amplifiable Gene Via Homologous Recombination.

Exemplary Claims: Claim 49, Claim 32.

III. Targeted Introduction of Promoter Sequence Via Homologous Recombination.

Exemplary Claims: Claim 48, Claim 26.

IV. Targeted Introduction of Amplifiable Gene and/or Promoter into Primary Cell to Activate Endogenous Target Gene in Primary Cell, and Transfer of Activated Target Gene to Secondary Continuous Host Cell Line for Large Scale Protein Production.

Exemplary Claims: 62, 63, 97, 100.

Laura A. Coruzzi and Samuel B. Abrams from Pennie & Edmonds will attend the interview.

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105. (New) A mammalian host cell that expresses a gene product encoded by a normally ~~transcriptionally~~ silent target gene, ^{which is not normally expressed,} within the genome of the host cell, said genome having inserted therein a heterologous regulatory sequence ^{non-expressed} operatively associated with the normally ~~transcriptionally~~ silent target gene, so that the mammalian host cell expresses the target gene product.

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